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- Q. Did Mr. Taylor's arrest stop All American from selling its advertising?
- Α. It stopped me from doing anything. I was extremely upset. Being that I was the girlfriend of a musician, you're used to girls in bars always being drunk, throwing themselves -- it's kind of hard to take, you know, and to add insult to injury that you would see a complaint that my now husband would stop in the middle of all that we were going through -- it was terrible for our family, all of us -- and possibly proposition a prostitute, to me, was beyond There was a lot of stress in our home because of his mother dying. There was -- being on her death bed, because of family being there -- it was a small house. We were trying to still make money and I was still trying to work -- I was still working. I just pretty much just couldn't take it anymore. just too much stress. That was just the end of it for me at the time at that moment.
 - Q. That's why you left for a few weeks?
 - A. Yes, it is.
- Q. So did you not work during those few weeks?
 - A. No, I did not.

- Q. When you came back, did you start to work again?
 - A. Yes, I did.

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- Q. So more or less it was during that period of time when you moved out of the house that All American for a few weeks stopped selling or trying to sell?
- Α. I'll be honest, I never really -- it took awhile because still -- you know, even in the back of my head at that time was, you know, this is a police officer that said this, you know, and where I -- I was raised in the country and we were raised to trust the police. I would never have believed that this could be true. To me, it was just unbelievable. never had any -- at that point in my life had not had any bad experiences with police officers. I've always had nothing but, you know, helpful -- you know, whenever I got a ticket, it was because I deserved it. I never had bad experiences. But I guess being a woman and being the woman of a musician -- and I've been hurt in the past, you know, because of it. It's hurtful to see that when he plays music -- it bothered me, you know. I mean, because there's always that little tiny, tiny, tiny, thing in your head saying but a police officer wrote

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this. And even though my better part of me -- the knowledgeable part, the person that knew him at that point for 15 or 16 years, it was in writing and it was on the Internet. I was scared that people were going to find out about it. I don't want my family to know about that. I definitely did not.

- Q. Do you understand why you're saying -- my question was, though, that once a few weeks passed, you got back into the swing of things and selling for All American again?
- A. As best as I could, yes. It wasn't a very good year for us after that, no.
- Q. That's what I was asking before. Do you remember the revenues for All American for that year?
- A. Not a lot. I want to say that year was probably the 18,000 range. I mean, it was low. I'm guessing here, but it was low because I really -- I wasn't emotionally or mentally ready to do it, ready to -- because this is the kind of business that you have to be on all the time in order to be a good salesperson.
- Q. But you would be guessing if I asked you what the revenue was for 1999, right? You don't know what the revenue was for 1999?
 - A. No, I don't.

1 Q. Or 1998? 2 Α. No. 3 or 2001? 0. 4 Α. No, but I know that there was a lot of 5 time in 2000 that I did not work. I know that. I did not work. There would be days that I wouldn't 6 7 want to do it; I know that. 8 But isn't that true any year? You don't Q. 9 work every single hour of every single day? 10 I work every day except for Saturday and Α. 11 Sunday and sometimes I work Saturdays. By '02 I had 12 decided that I was going to go and work in an office 13 because I just lost interest in doing it all the time 14 at home, you know, after -- it just seemed like 15 things went downhill and I just -- by '02 I was 16 working in an office so --17 0. So I thought you said before you worked for somebody else in '03 and '04? 18 19 That's what I'm saying, '02, '03. Α. I did. 20 0. You started in '02 for some other party? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. Who was that? 23 It was a company called Pro Ads. I think Α. 24 that stands for Pro Advertising. I went to work for

them in like June of '02, I believe it was.

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- 0. And you worked for them until about when?
- Α. They went out of business in -- they went out of business and I can't remember exactly when they went out of business. And then I went to work for a company that was an off branch of them, so to speak, where people that worked there started their own business called BDA, Business Directory Advertising.
 - 0. How long did you work for them?
 - Until '05. Α.
 - 0. And who do you work for now?
- I work for a company called DAS and I've Α. worked for them since BDA ended in '05.
- And you get a 1099 from each one of these Q. employers?
 - Α. Yes, I do.
- Are there any other 1099s that either Mr. 0. Taylor or you get?
- No, I don't think so. No, not from -- we only get it from the -- from our work -- from -- we only get 1099s, of course, from the companies we work We're technically self-employed.
 - Q. So you don't get a W2 then either --
 - Α. No.
 - -- because you're self-employed? Q.

A. Huh-uh.

- Q. And I'm sorry, who did you say Mr. Taylor is working for now?
- A. He's working at the same company I do, Directory Assistance Services, but sometimes he gets called by other companies because he's became a very good delivery guy, field rep, and sometimes he takes freelance jobs from them here and there.
- Q. So is he doing better as time passes in that line of work? 2006, was that better than 2005 and was that better than 2004 because he's getting known in that area?
- A. I guess you could say in a way, but, you know, there's a big difference between being your own boss and being under someone else. You know, it's totally different when you're -- you're -- the only person you answer to is your girlfriend or your wife, you know what I'm saying, than to go to work for somebody else. But, yes, he does take other jobs, other than the company we're working for. He will take a freelance job, if he can do it. If it's feasible for him to do the job and it's going to be making money, you know, because his job is percentage, so he gets commissions -- all commission based.

I don't think I have 1 MR. GANULIN: 2 anything else, but Ms. Rutowski or Mr. Hardin 3 might have some questions. 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION 5 BY MS. RUTOWSKI: 6 Just briefly going back to 2000, you said 0. 7 that a lot of Mr. Taylor's family was staying with 8 you due to his mother's illness? 9 Α. Yes. 10 Were you close with her? Q. 11 Α. His mother? 12 0. His mother. 13 His mother had a stroke and didn't speak 14 before I ever met him back in the '70s, okay, so she 15 was not a person that you really would have had a 16 relationship with. She was ill. She didn't talk or 17 anything like that. So did I care for her? Of 18 course. But did we ever have a conversation? No, we 19 did not. 20 When did she pass away? Ο. Α. In 2000. In 2000 March, 17th. 21 22 0. And you said that with all the people in 23 the house, you were trying to keep this whole 24 incident from them? 25 Α. Oh, yes.

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      they thought that we had a big argument and I left,
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      you know, for a while. So there was no way that I
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      wanted them to know the real reason, no, and I
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      certainly didn't want my kids -- at the time my
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      daughter was six or seven and there's no way I would
     want -- I would have wanted that to happen.
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     my daughter was older than that. My son was six, so
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     my daughter would have been 12, close to 13, so there
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     was no way I would have wanted that to get down to my
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      kids. I mean, it's very embarrassing.
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                 MS. RUTOWSKI: I don't have anything else.
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      BY MR. HARDIN:
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                 I'm just a little confused and I need to
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      go back and --
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                 MR. TAYLOR: Who is this?
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                 MR. GANULIN: Mr. Hardin and Ms. Rutowski
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            represent the police union.
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                 THE WITNESS: Okay. I'll try to clarify
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            anything.
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                 MR. GANULIN: They're representing Police
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            Officer Hart.
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                 MR. TAYLOR: I was not introduced to them,
            so I don't know.
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                 MR. HARDIN: I'm sorry. I think I was in
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            probably having surgery at the time of your
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            deposition so I couldn't be here.
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                 MR. TAYLOR: I see.
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                 We did All American Marketing from '93 and
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      we made our living at it --
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Yes.

1	A. There wasn't a lot to share, to be honest.
2	Our business was at home, so after we paid expenses
3	for living, you know, we had to pay the people to
4	print the cover. We had to pay the art person that
5	laid it out. We had to buy software, you know,
6	because there's software that does the art. We had
7	to provide these things to the people who did the
8	covers for us. We bought copiers, computers,
9	everything. Basically what we made that we didn't
10	use for living went back into our business because we
11	did eventually want to have a company more people.
12	Q. Did you ever register with the state of
13	Ohio or the secretary of Ohio secretary of
14	state
15	A. We had an employer
16	Q for your business?
17	A ID number. We had an EIN number and
18	all that, yes.
19	Q. You had both of those, the employer ID and
20	the EIN number?
21	A. We had the EIN. That's what we had to
22	have.

And state tax returns?

And you filed federal tax returns?

A. Yes.

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- Q. And city tax returns?
- A. As far as I know, yes. I did everything I was supposed to do.
- Q. And that would show the total income that the company received and then show what deductions you took from the total income --
 - A. Right.
 - Q. -- to come up with a net profit?
 - A. Right.
 - Q. You always had a profit, right?
- A. No, we did not always have a profit, you know, because so much was written off. You know, part of it -- you know, part of where you live, because we worked from home, and, you know, gas and everything else that -- I mean, we were not making a lot of money doing the business. The business was because I wanted to be home with my son from the time that he was a baby so that I could not have to send him to day care, so that I could be at home when my daughter got home from school. That was important to me. If I had wanted to make tons and tons of money, I could go work in an office and just sell ads.
- Q. Right. There's no way that you can tell us today how much money your husband, Gradual Taylor,

made during those years '99 through 2002?

A. No. Not today, no.

Q. Or '93 through 2002?

- A. No, there's not. I'm being as truthful as I can and trying to be as complete as I can. You know, our business at that time, because we had small children, was so that I could be at home. That was my goal. That was what I wanted to do. And I always knew that if I wanted to make really big money, which I do now, you know, I could go work for a company and do it.
- Q. Okay. Your choice. And you were the person who really formulated the business and was running the business, right?
- A. Well, without a sale, there is no business. That is just the way that it is in our business. It's not like, you know, he can go deliver phone book covers that doesn't have ads sold on them. You have to sell the ads.
- Q. I'm just curious in 2000, when this incident occurred, he was supposed to be going to El Paso --
 - A. Yes, he was.
 - Q. -- with a delivery?
 - A. With two.

1	Q. Two deliveries?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. How much what's involved in a delivery?
4	MR. TAYLOR: That's incorrect.
5	MR. HARDIN: Wait a minute. Just for the
6	record, you can't participate.
7	MR. TAYLOR: I know that. I don't know
8	what to do when something is going on that's
9	just wrong.
10	A. As far as I know
11	MR. GANULIN: Let's just take go off
12	the record for one second.
13	(Off the record.)
14	MR. GANULIN: We should go back on the
15	record now.
16	BY MR. HARDIN:
17	Q. Just so that we get the record straight,
18	there was some discussion about the answer you just
19	gave to me before
20	A. Yes.
21	Q right?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. And now you're going to explain that
24	A. Yes.
25	Q after you got some information from Mr.

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Α. Okay. I'm just not -- okay. He had two covers to do, okay -- two editions of the phone book El Paso, at the time, had an A to L and an M to Z phone book. It was a big huge phone book. you would do a cover for one phone book and one for the other. So on these covers is anywhere -probably about 20 to 23, 24 deliveries per each one. He had two sets -- we call them sets -- to do. That's what we call them in our business, sets. had a cover for A to L and a cover for M to Z. the reason we did it that way was instead of going to El Paso twice and having to pay gas twice and motels twice and airline tickets twice, he could do both of them at the exact same time and collect all of the -anywhere between 40 to 45 ads that were on that cover.

- Q. Okay. Now, what I was trying to get to here is back in 2000 again, on the El Paso trip, there are two covers. They each have 20-some ads on them?
 - A. Right.
- Q. How many copies go to each one of the people who bought an ad -- how many copies of the cover?

1	A. Let me explain to you briefly now our
2	cover works. People don't buy phone book covers.
3	They buy ads on them. We get a distributor in that
4	area. I happen to know this because I used them for
5	many years. It is the El Paso Association of
6	Realtors. They're a huge conglomeration. We give
7	the association the covers to get out and we sell the
8	spaces on the cover to business advertisers because
9	they want to go to that market. They want to
10	reach a home inspector would potentially want to
11	reach somebody buying a house or a mortgage broker
12	buying it. That's how I sell it. I sell them the
13	ads and I tell them it's being given out by the Board
14	of Realtors.
15	Q. How do the telephone covers get from
16	Cincinnati
17	A. Uh-huh.
18	Q to El Paso?
19	A. In this instance it was because Mr. Taylor
20	would have picked them up from the printer and took
21	them with him.

- Q. How many covers are we talking about?
- A. About 2,000 covers.
- Q. 2,000 covers?
- A. Uh-huh.

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1	Q. And he would take them to the Board of	
2	Realtors?	
3	A. He would take all but maybe a couple of	
4	hundred	
5	Q. Okay.	
6	A to the Board of Realtors and the couple	
7	of hundred that he kept, he would give copies to the	
8	people who bought ads on the covers.	
9	Q. To the businesses he's collecting from?	
10	A. Correct.	
11	Q. How much would an ad cost on the cover,	
12	approximately?	
13	A. Generally, at that time I've kind of	
14	raised the prices since anywhere between \$199 to	
15	\$300. Usually between 2- to \$300, roughly.	
16	Q. So what would an average bill to an	
17	average advertiser I bought one ad on your	
18	cover a small ad because you can't get a big ad	
19	too many of those on a telephone book cover	
20	A. Right.	
21	Q how much would that cost me for the ad?	
22	A. I would say around \$250 or \$300.	
23	Q. So he would be picking up 250- or \$300	
24	from approximately 50 people 50 different	
25	companies?	

- A. About 40. Usually I would put about 20 ads on a cover. Sometimes it's a little less; sometimes it's a little more depending on somebody might buy a double ad. In our business we do the work here first and then we bring it out. You often get people who don't want to pay.
- Q. If you can slow down just a little bit. I know enough about court reporting that if you go too fast, it's really hard to get it.
- A. I'm sorry. Well, roughly about 20 companies on a cover and out of that 20 generally maybe three might not pay you because we do a business where they make sure it's correct, they make sure they're the only business of their type on this cover and then every now you just get someone who flat out isn't going to pay you.
- Q. Do you ever send bills to these companies and just have them pay you by mail?
 - A. No.

- Q. Why not?
- A. Because that is how we sell it. It is sold that when the cover is done, you make sure it's correct, that you're exclusive and that's when we accept payment on it, so that's not how it was sold.
 - Q. So you don't send them a proof and say is

this okay?

- A. No. They pretty much know what their ad looks like because it's going to be like their Yellow Page ads most of the time.
- Q. And most of the time the people pay when the --
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. -- covers are delivered?
 - A. Yes, they do.
- Q. But you never made an attempt to try to collect the amount of the contract just by sending out an invoice?
- A. No. In our business it would not work that way because it's not sold that way.
- Q. Okay. I've just -- if my company buys
 Christmas cards imprinted, the company sends me a
 bill for the imprinted Christmas cards. They don't
 deliver them --
- A. I see, but that's how they sold it to you, sir. If I sold you that suit that you're wearing right now and I said to you after it's tailored, after it's perfectly done for you, that's when you pay for it, you would not pay me until it fit you and it was tailored to you.
 - Q. But that was your business decision to

sell it that way?

- A. That's how I was taught to sell so I don't know any other way.
- Q. All right. Now, with regard to the tax returns, you know that as the person who files a tax return you can get a copy of your tax return; is that right?
 - A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. So if we requested copies of tax returns, you would be able to obtain them from IRS or the state or the city; is that correct?
- A. I would think so. I mean, it's been -- like I said, these are seven years ago.
- Q. I understand, but it becomes important.

 It's part of the documentation --
 - A. I understand.
- Q. -- of the case here. So would you be willing then to take the necessary steps to get those copies?
- A. I'll try. I mean, I really don't even know what those steps are at this point it's been so long.
- Q. If we made it easy for you to do that and gave you the instructions, could you -- would you do those?

1 Α. I quess so. I don't see --2 Q. Now, you say you have some tax returns at 3 home probably, at least the last couple of years, 4 2005, 2004? 5 Α. Right. 6 Maybe 2003? Ο. 7 Α. Right, but these are from where we worked 8 for other companies. You know, they're not from All 9 American Marketing. 10 I understand that. I understand that. Ο. 11 You have no tax returns from All American? 12 Not for a while, no. I mean, my son is 13 now 12 and, you know, as I said, the whole goal in 14 the beginning back in '93 and '94 was so that I could 15 have a baby and be -- I knew he was going to be my 16 last child. 17 0. I understand that. I'm just asking you 18 for documentation --19 Α. Right. 20 0. -- which was the purpose of this 21 deposition. 22 Α. Right. 23 And I'd have to suggest to you if you do Q. 24 have documents, they are only in the form of tax

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returns, right?

A. Right.

- Q. You don't have copies of any 1099s?
- A. Yeah. I have some 1099s from other companies I worked for, yes.
- Q. And there are no documents at all regarding Mr. Taylor's income from the musical performances he makes, right?
 - A. No.
 - Q. He never -- how did he get his jobs?
- A. He had a booking agent that would book him jobs. He was very popular here.
- Q. Did he have to -- did he have to pay the booking agent?
- A. The booking agent basically -- I don't know how that worked. I really didn't -- I don't know how it worked. He had a booking agent. That's all I know.
- Q. You have no idea how much income ever came in as far as his musical performances?
- A. Well, it wasn't like he hid it from me or something. I mean, it was just I really wasn't interested in it. It wasn't what was going to pay the rent, okay, so I really wasn't -- other than, you know, whatever -- it just wasn't something I was that interested in. I did not like that. I did not like

the music business.

- Q. So would I be correct in assuming that from '93 through today's date that Mr. Taylor's income would be derived from his musical performances and whatever income he got from either All American or these other companies that he works for?
- A. Okay. I don't understand the question. I guess I have a question. Are you asking me -- because he hasn't played music in a long time.
 - Q. Right.
- A. All his income has been from delivery jobs for phone book covers.
- Q. Okay. So whatever income there was within the last eight years would probably come from delivering the covers?
- A. I can't remember exactly when he stopped playing music constantly. I don't remember exactly when that was, but I can say definitively in the last few years it's been nothing but -- the income that he has brought into the home has been from delivering phone book covers.
- Q. I would like to continue this deposition in progress until you have an opportunity to review and get whatever records you can -- financial records for the income for All American or your joint

1 income --2 Α. Right. 3 -- that you filed your income tax returns 0. from. 4 5 Α. I see. 6 0. And then we'll have to reconvene it again 7 once you are able to obtain those records. And what 8 we're looking for are tax records starting in '93 all 9 the way through 2005. 10 Well, I easily have the last three. Α. 11 not have the years prior to that anymore. It's been 12 a very long time and I don't have them. I don't even 13 think you're required by law to keep them after so 14 long. I know that I do have 5s and 4s, possibly 3s, 15 but before that I can't quarantee. And I know I 16 don't have --17 Right. Well, whatever you have, you'll be 0. able to produce and that would include 1099 forms --18 19 Α. Sure. 20 0. -- for you and Mr. Taylor? 21 Α. Sure. 22 0. Not just you? 23 Whatever I have, I can bring in. I'm not 24 saying that I have all of them and I know I don't 25 have any of the '90s, not anymore.

1	Q. Then what we don't have that you can bring
2	in, we can then talk about getting copies of through
3	sending request forms through the taxing agencies?
4	A. Okay.
5	MR. HARDIN: With the understanding that
6	this is continued in progress, I don't have any
7	further questions.
8	MR. GANULIN: Mr. Taylor, do you have any
9	questions?
10	MR. TAYLOR: Well, I would first just like
11	to say
12	MR. GANULIN: You can ask questions of
13	your wife. If not, we can go off the record.
L 4	MR. TAYLOR: I really don't know what to
15	say because I'd like to apologize if I've
16	gotten out of line because this time yesterday
17	I was in Tampa, Florida, so I'm not really on
18	my game right now, and I drove.
19	So one thing that I'm I can be sure
20	that none of you are musicians and the thing
21	is I know you make the jokes about the
22	musician, where we make the lawyer jokes. I
23	won't do that, but I'll say when you are asked
24	to perform in public or speak in public you
25	don't want to have that little saying in the

back of your head about where somebody's going to come out of the crowd and say, hey, you were arrested for being with a prostitute. That's like the worst nightmare that you could ever imagine. I don't have the guts to do that.

Maybe you do; I don't. One of the things that makes me admire Clinton because he can still keep going.

Let's see. My wife is not -- we didn't really discuss this because I knew she'd do a very good job, but one thing that she was not real clear on is that's when the music stopped. I never really told her -- I never really made it clear to her that's why I'm not taking jobs because I don't want to go out and face this, but because maybe none of you put yourself in that position of coming out on stage and, hey, it's a wonderful day and by the way, I beat the prostitution rap, you know. Okay. I know I'm not doing a very good job now. I'm half asleep.

MR. HARDIN: Let me just suggest to you,
Mr. Taylor, what we're doing is taking a
deposition of your wife. You'll have an
opportunity to present your case when we go to

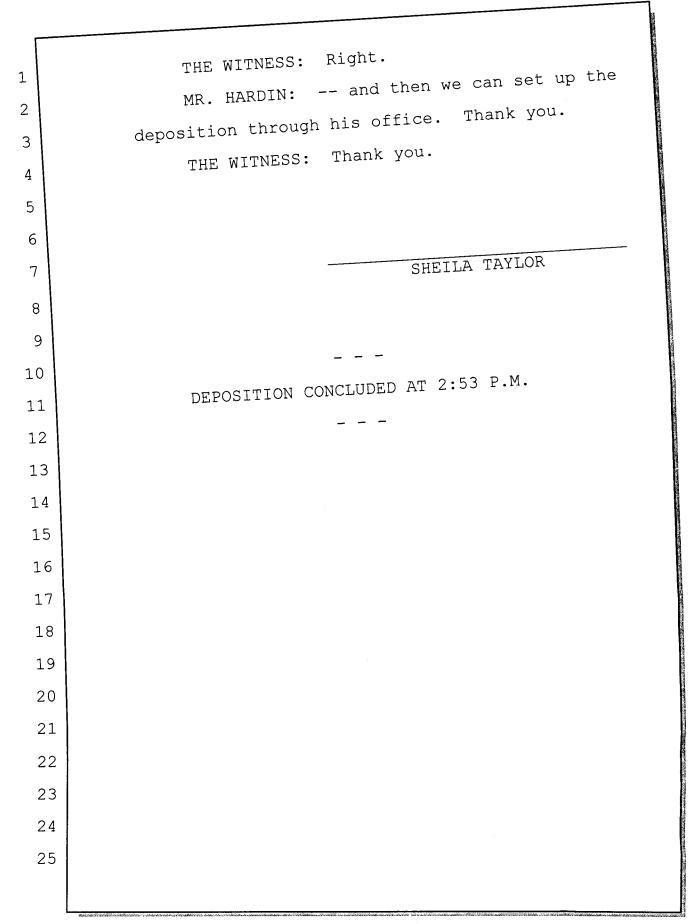
1 trial. And I understand what you're saying, 2 but basically having -- I think your wife 3 expressed it: it's not unusual for musicians 4 to have girls throwing themselves at you and if 5 you read the tabloids or look at the newspapers, it goes on all the time with rock 6 7 stars and everything and it's almost a badge of 8 courage, so --9 THE WITNESS: Not getting a hooker. 10 There's a difference between a groupie and a 11 hooker. 12 MR. HARDIN: Okay. 13 THE WITNESS: There's a huge difference. 14 MR. HARDIN: I'm not going to argue the 15 point right now, but I just want to say to you 16 that this is not the time for us to get into 17 that. 18 THE WITNESS: Right. 19 MR. HARDIN: All we're trying to do right 20 now is you've been identified as the person who 21 has the key to all the financial records and --22 THE WITNESS: I'm going to give you what I 23 can.

all the locks yet.

MR. HARDIN: -- and we haven't unlocked

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1	THE WITNESS: Right, I understand. I
2	think what I'm what I wanted to be clear
3	about, though, is you are right when you are
4	I do mean to say that when you're a musician,
5	there's always girls. Everywhere you go
6	there's women.
7	MR. TAYLOR: Oh, boy, it sounds like the
8	inquisition.
9	THE WITNESS: It's quite different for him
10	to go seek those women. That was the
11	difference.
12	MR. HARDIN: I worked in the entertainment
13	business for a while, so I know a little bit
14	about it.
15	MR. TAYLOR: You did?
16	MR. HARDIN: Yeah.
17	MR. TAYLOR: Really?
18	MR. HARDIN: So anyway, I just want you to
19	know that we will be contacting you again.
20	THE WITNESS: Sure.
21	MR. HARDIN: And if you if you would,
22	if you find those records and get all the
23	records you can find, I think if you call
24	Mr. Ganulin, you know his number and
25	everything



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1 CERTIFICATE 2 STATE OF OHIO SS

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I, Kimberly L. Wilson, CSR, the undersigned, a duly qualified and commissioned notary public within and for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that before the giving of her aforesaid deposition, SHEILA TAYLOR was by me first duly sworn to depose the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; that the foregoing is the deposition given at said time and place by SHEILA TAYLOR; that said deposition was taken in all respects pursuant to stipulations of counsel; that I am neither a relative of nor employee of any of the parties or their counsel, and have no interest whatever in the result of the action; that I am not, nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated, under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal of office at Lebanon, Ohio, this day of Florenty

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